

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claim language as follows:

At claim 13, lines 6-7, please delete "17 g/m<sup>2</sup>" and insert --14 g/m<sup>2</sup>--.

At claim 26, line 5, before "die", please insert --a--.

At claim 26, line 6, please delete "15 g/m<sup>2</sup>" and insert --14 g/m<sup>2</sup>--.

At claim 27, line 5, please delete "15 g/m<sup>2</sup>" and insert --14 g/m<sup>2</sup>--.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 13-28 are pending and at issue.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 26 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite. Specifically, the Examiner asserted that the phrase "through the lips of die" is clumsy and "die" lacks antecedent basis. Accordingly, Applicants have amended claim 26 to recite "through the lips of a die", as suggested by the Examiner.

Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the Section 112, second paragraph rejection are respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 13-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over "admitted" prior art discussed in the instant application in view of Bridgeford (U.S. Patent No. 4,590,107; "Bridgeford"). (The instant rejection was originally made by the Board of Patent Appeals and